



St. Mary's Church of England Primary School

Year 6: Half-Termly Letter to Parents

Spring 2 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term- we are looking forward to another busy and productive five weeks!

Sayers Croft seems a distant memory but we wanted to take this opportunity to say what a delight it was to take the class this year - they really were a credit to themselves and the school! We all had lots of fun and created some fantastic memories.

The Curriculum

To view the Year 6 curriculum intent please see the Year 6 Curriculum Map, which can be viewed on our school website here:

<http://www.stmarysschoolputney.co.uk/our-curriculum/#curric>

We will be following the content outlined in the Spring Term.

There have been some changes to our Curriculum surrounding English. We will be focusing on the same skills outlined however our reading lessons will be based on 'The Wolves of Willoughby Chase' and our class book for our writing lessons will be linked to 'The Boy in the Tower'. We look forward to sharing our work with you at parents evening.

PE Arrangements

PE lessons continue to take place every **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Your child can attend school on these days wearing the St. Mary's PE kit. If your child takes part in a school sports club before or after school on a **non-PE** day, they are required to change i.e. sports club before school then bring school uniform to change into and after school bring PE kit to get changed into.

Home Learning

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This half term in preparation for SATs in May, all children will be given three home learning tasks to complete each week - Maths Reasoning Paper/ a SPaG revision task and a reading comprehension.

We expect all of our Year 6 children to complete their home learning independently but it would be beneficial for them to have it checked over for accurate punctuation, accurate calculations and neatness before it is handed in.

Home learning is structured as followed:

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Maths Task: Set on Thursday to be handed in on Tuesday
English Task: Set on Thursday to be handed in on Tuesday
Spellings: Spelling Cards given at the start of the term. Tested on Friday
Independent Reading: Daily for at least 20 minutes each evening and logged in Reading Records. These are checked each Tuesday.
Home learning will not be set during holidays

Safeguarding

Safeguarding the children at St. Mary's is the responsibility of all staff, parents and professionals who come on site. If you have a safeguarding concern, our Designated Safeguarding Lead in school is Miss Cheryl Payne. Her contact email is:

dsl@st-marys-school.putney.wandsworth.sch.uk

If there are safeguarding concerns, which take place outside of school hours please contact the Wandsworth Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH). Their contact details are: Telephone: 020 8871 6622 or e-mail: MASH@wandsworth.gov.uk.

Dates for Your Diary:

Friday 13th March - Mothering Sunday Service at St Mary's Church
Friday 13th March - Nursery Mother's Day Celebration at School 2.30pm
Friday 13th March - Nursery Cake Sale
Tuesday 17th March - Spring Music Concert - 5pm (KS2 Pupils)
Wednesday 18th March - Whole School Photograph
Wednesday 18th - Thursday 19th March - Progress in learning meetings
Thursday 19th March - DT Day 4
Friday 20th March - Comic Relief - Wear Red, Bring £1
Monday 23rd March - SEND Parent meetings with Mrs Dunford available
Wednesday 23th March - Spring Flute and Recorder Concert - 2.15pm in the Hall
Friday 27th March - Celebration Worship - 9.15am
Last Day of Term - Term ends at 2.30pm

Communication

If you have any queries about the daily routine or what your child is learning, or perhaps to inform us of other matters relating to your child, then do not hesitate to get in touch with any member of the Year 6 team. As always, the best way to do this is using your child's PACT e-mail. The PACT e-mail is a great tool for communication between home and school, so please do not hesitate in using it. The address is Class2019@st-marys-putney.wandsworth.sch.uk

We look forward to another very busy and productive half term ahead.
Kindest regards,

Mrs Courtney Rinaldi
Mr James Phillips